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Applicants: J. HIROTA, et al

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For: DOCUMENT TRANSMIT SYSTEM AND DOCUMENT TRANSMITTING METHOD

Group: 2164

Examiner: R. Weisberger

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application filed on even date.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line of the specification the following:

-- This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/203,609, filed December 2, 1998. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 3-7 and 9-14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

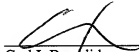
REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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